

a-IDEA, ICAR – NAARM organized Startup Hunt/Roadshows under AGRI UDAAN 7.0

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The a-IDEA, Technology Business Incubator (TBI) of ICAR- NAARM, Hyderabad organized five Startup Hunt/Roadshows to motivate the start-ups for showcasing the inventions before investor to raise funding. These events were held after launching of the AGRI UDAAN 7.0 in Hyderabad. Five roadshows were organized in collaboration with **ICAR-IARI, New Delhi** on 13 September 2024; **ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai** on 24 September 2024; **Anand Agricultural University (AAU), Anand, Gujarat** on 27 September 2024; **Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS), Chennai** on 30th September 2024 and **ICAR-CTCRI, Thiruvananthapuram** on 01 October 2024.

The five events were witnessed in presence of eminent speakers namely, Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM; Dr. Gyanendra P. Singh, Director, ICAR-NBPGR, Delhi; Dr. Ravishankar C. N., Vice Chancellor, ICAR-CIFE; Mr. Vikas Bhatt, MD of NAB Ventures; Mr. Sanjai V S, GM of SBI; Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Vice-Chancellor, AAU, Anand; Dr. Umakant Dash, Director, IRMA; Dr. Manish Das, Director, ICAR-DMAP; Mr. Gangiya Vijay Shetty, DGM, SBI; Dr. C. Soundararajan, Director, Centre for Animal Health Studies at TANUVAS; Shri R. Anand, CGM, NABARD, TN; Mr. Vivekanandhan T, Lead - ESG & Sustainable Finance at Samunnati; Dr. S Priya, Vice President, TIDCO; Dr. R Karunakaran, Dean, Madras Veterinary College; Dr. R Anil Kumar, Director of Distance Education, TANUVAS; Dr. G. Byju, Director, ICAR-CTCRI, Thiruvananthapuram; Dr. Roy Stephen, Dean, College of Agriculture, KAU, Vellayani; Shri. Baiju N. Kurup, CGM, NABARD, Kerala.



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All the startup ecosystem partners such as startups, industrialist, investors, mentors, bankers, academicians, officials of scientific research institutions, state government officials, FPOs, Kudumbashree, Kerala Startup Mission, NGOs and students were attended. A total of 500 persons were participated in all the locations. The AGRI UDAAN 7.0 was funded by NABARD and powered by SBI, Mumbai.